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(2) Tenders should specify the name of the taluk and the price offered for each.

(3) Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty) for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, tenders will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore, should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Tangadi and Kakke Barks."

(4) The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Deputy Commissioner, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

(5) Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P.M. on the 7th September 1908, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

(6) The acceptance of the tender will be forthwith communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of the rest will be returned to them.

(6A) Each tenderer should give his address in full in the tender itself.

(7) Within three days of receipt of notice of the acceptance of the tender, the successful tenderer shall credit into the Government Treasury of the taluk concerned, one-half of the total rental, including the earnest money already paid, in default of which, the acceptance will be cancelled, the earnest money forfeited and the right re-sold.

(8) Sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting competitor, who will forfeit all gain but in the event of a loss by the sale, shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the tender and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

(9) The successful tenderer or the lessee should work up the lease himself, and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

(10) The successful tenderer or the lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions herein mentioned, and it should be executed within one week from the date on which the acceptance of the tender may be intimated to him; in default, the sum already paid will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

(11) The balance of the lease amount shall be paid in full on or before the 15th September 1908 failing which the lessee shall forfeit the sum already credited and also his claim to the lease and the right will be re-sold:—

Further conditions.

(i) To hold himself responsible to prevent the cutting of tender stems under one year by himself, his servants or sub-contractors.

ii) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles.

(iii) To work out the lease himself and not to transfer it to others without the previous sanction of the Deputy Commissioner.

(iv) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(v) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer, or any other officer deputed by them.

(vi) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(vii) To hold himself responsible for the occurrence of any fire in State Forests or Plantations, provided they are caused by him or by his men and to make good any loss which may accrue thereby to valuable forest or crops.

(viii) To remove out of the limit of the Mysore District and before the 15th July 1909 all bark cut, collected or stored.

(ix) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the bark collected to be confiscated, and a fine up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 may be levied at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner from the lessee.

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For *Dy. Comr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notice dated 7th August 1908.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing the minor forest produce in the State and Reserved Forests of the Chitaldrug District during the official year 1908-09, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or such other officer as may be deputed by him, on the dates and at the places specified below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M., on each day of sale.

No.	Name of Range	Name of State and Reserved Forest	Place of sale	Date of sale
1	Holalkere ...	Devaragudda State Forest ...	Holalkere Range Office.	3rd Sept. 1908.
2		Nirthadi do ...		
3		Gargakaval do ...		
4		Bevinahalli Reserved Forest ...		
5		Malebennur State Forest ...	Harihar travellers' bungalow.	5th do
6	Marikanave ..	Kudurekanave do ...	Hosdurga travellers' bungalow.	8 th do
7		Janakal do ..		
8		Marikanave do ..	Marikanave ...	14th do
9		Lakkihalli do ...		
10		Svarnamukhi Reserved Forest ..		
11	Bommagondankere.	Kamarakaval State Forest ...	Bommagondankere	16th do
12		Hireadvi do ...	Hangal travellers' bungalow.	18th do
13		Krishnarajpur do ...	Rampur travellers' bungalow.	21st do
14		Sanjivarayankote do ...		
15		Bondravi do ...		
16		Rangiendurga do ...	Jagalur travellers' bungalow.	29th do
17		Anabur do ...		
18	Marikanave...	Jogimatti do ...	Chitaldrug District Forest Office.	30th do

List of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit, 2. Honge seed, 3. Sigekayi, 4. Gum, 5. Honey, 6. Bees-wax, 7. Kapilarang, 8. Gerubija or marking nut, 9. Wood apple. 10. Kalhuvvu, 11. Charpoppu, 12. Tarekayi, 13. Chilla, 14. Antavaladakayi, 15. Kadaharlu or wild castor oil-seed, 16. Silk cotton, 17. Kiri-ichalu, 18. Makaliberu, 19. Sogadeberu, 20. Ippebija, 21. Horns, 22. Gall-nuts, 23. Lebi fruit, 24, Sitaphal, 25. Inglara, 26. Nili seed, 27. Supara leaves.

Conditions.

1. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire lease amount immediately after the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be re-sold at once at his risk, and he will be liable for any loss that may be caused to Government by the re-sale but shall not participate in any profit.

2. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of his lease amount within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance recovered as a land revenue demand.

3. The officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of Inamdars.

5. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

6. The lessee shall not collect any produce other than those he has purchased.

7. The lessee will be personally held responsible for the unauthorized acts of his agents or servants in the course of collection.

8. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of the State Forests before the end of June 1909.

9. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forest, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

10. The lessee shall deposit Rs. 50 as security for the due fulfillment of the conditions of his contract. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the money deposited as security shall be forfeited wholly or in part and the lease liable to be cancelled. If Rs. 50 is not deposited as security, the lessee shall give a personal security of Rs. 100.

Y. SITARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.